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MARRIAGE AND ITS MONUMENTAL IDEALS

Matt. 19:5-8

I. Don't you take marriage seriously?

- A. It's not "jumping over a broomstick" affair.
- B. It's not until someone better comes along.
- C. It is the occasion of monumental ideals.

II. Some of those ideals are:

A. Marriage originates c God.

1. "Not from prehistoric swamp of sexual immorality" Dehoney.

2. But from will of purposeful creator.

3. Not from experimentation, but from Eternal God.

4. God made helpmate. (Card from Pages 3-4)

Gen. 2:18 "And the Lord God said, It is not good

B. Marriage claims top earthly priority.

Matt. 19:5 "For this cause

1. Sever Dad's purse & Mamma's apron strings.

2. Note the Biblical scale of loyalties.

(a) J. A. Peterson, "Toward a Successful Marriage" told of, "If she wants to stay c me, she ought to realize it's my job that's important...I can always find another wife!"

3. As a husband be considerate, support *ecc. to kn. giving honor*

I Pet. 3:7 "Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with the *Heirs & Prayers*

Col. 3:19 "Husbands, love your wives, and be not *Bitter spi*

I Tim. 5:8 "But if any provide not for his own, and

4. Wife - house, children. *Marry - bear - guide* *no occasion*

I Tim. 5:14 "I will therefore that the younger wo

C. The unalterable commitment "to death's parting."

1. Some need a wash & wear wedding gown she flits from male to male.

2. Commitment of fidelity, dream, destiny.

Mk. 10:9 "What therefore God hath joined together

Matt. 19:9 "And I say unto you, Whosoever shall

Rom. 7:2 "For the woman which hath an husband

D. The marvel of birth. *is bound by the law to her h.*

Gen. 2:21 "And the Lord God caused a deep sleep

1. One flesh: (See Clip Pg. 20).

(a) Sexually - child in 280 days.

(b) Socially - not lonely.

(c) Spiritually.

Heb. 13:4 "Marriage is honorable in all, and the bed

I Cor. 7:3 "Let the husband render unto the wife due b

Gen. 1:27 "So God created man in his own image, in

Ps. 127:3-5 "Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord;

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Man could not be happy by himself, because he is an incomplete being, as it were. Man possesses certain predominant qualities which we recognize as being specifically masculine. He is rugged and strong of body, capable of clear, firm, and profound thinking. Generally speaking, however, he lacks gentleness, sympathy, and intuitive insight. These are qualities which we recognize as being specifically feminine. Man by himself is not even capable of propagating his own kind. It is only in the union of male and female that the human being finds his completion of personality and the ability to multiply.

"Make Yours a Happy Marriage" - By O. A. Geiseman, S. T. D.
pp. 3-4

When a man and a woman become united in holy wedlock, their union may take place on one, two, or three levels: the physical; the physical and intellectual; the physical, intellectual, and spiritual. It is the plan and purpose of God that the marital union for fullest happiness should be on all three levels.

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The Bible says of the ideal woman that "She looketh well to the ways of her household and eateth not the bread of idleness." Movies and novels frequently depict wives as fragile dolls, as lovely and delicate ornaments, which at best have nothing more than a decorative or sensual purpose to fulfill in life. God's view is otherwise. He holds you as a wife responsible for your household. If your husband is to provide the house, you are to convert it into a home. If the husband is to provide the food, you are to prepare the meals. If the husband is to go out and face a world which is cold and cruel in the daily battle of life, you are to provide him with an environment of love, of understanding, of sympathy, of encouragement, and of good cheer.

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God has put woman at the side of man as his mate and complement to complete his being. Each is to live for the other. Each is to seek the happiness of the other. Where the relationship is right and where the husband is considerate of his wife and the wife is appreciative of her husband's love, there most decisions will be reached by mutual agreement, so that marriage becomes what is commonly termed a fifty-fifty proposition. Despite all this, however, it still remains a fact that final decisions and final directions should rest with the husband. A woman who cannot and does not regard her husband as the head of the house is not to be envied but pitied, for no woman under such circumstances will ever be truly happy.

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